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Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players, directors, staff and supporters of Hereford United. Firstly I would like to thank everyone for the magnificent reception that you gave me last Saturday. I apologise for not going to the centre of the pitch to be introduced , but I do not think that sort of thing is me, also I would have definitely burst into tears with the feeling of pride and honour that was flowing through me, plus I feel it is time for the players to take centre stage and express themselves. This I felt they had done for the first thirty minutes when they gave a wonderful display of attractive football and could have scored three goals. After Walsall equalised we seemed to get nervous and allow them back into the game. However, we are still in the hat and have a chance to finish the job which would give us a great tie at home to Leeds.
Last Friday was a very strange day for me, the sadness of parting with workmates for the past 5 years and my friend for 15. Then the joy of becoming the new Manager of this great Football Club, without doubt the proudest moment of my life. I love the town of Preston, the people, the passion they show for their football and the beer with a head on it. I'm working on my accent and bought a house in Preston only a few months after coming here, unlike in Cambridge where I rented for 3 years. I am here to stay. I will work as hard as I am physically able to bring this club the success it truly deserves.
Thank you for your support.

Gary.

Front Cover:
Man for almost every position... Terry Fleming.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

With Audrey Shaw

Once again we had a tremendous support for our reserve game against Manchester City last Monday, the final attendance being 1619 which I think you will agree was exceptional considering the weather. Thank you all for your support.

The replay for the F.A. Cup tie against Walsall will be on TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER, Kick-off 7.45pm. For fans travelling to the game it will be ALL SEATED and will cost £8.00 with no concessions. Supporters will be able to pay on the turnstile where they will be issued with a ticket. You must retain this ticket as it will entitle you to purchase a ticket for the 3rd round tie against Leeds United (after we have won of course!) North End travel club will be running coaches for this game departing from Deepdale at 4.00pm and will cost £7.00 for travel club members and £8.00 for non members.

Just a reminder of the fixtures for over the Christmas & New Year period.

Saturday 17th December v Barnet
3.00pm kick-off
Monday 26th December v Rochdale
3.00pm kick-off
Wednesday 28th December v Wigan (away) 7.30pm kick-off (All ticket)
Saturday 31st December v Scarborough
3.00pm kick-off
Monday 2nd January v Torquay (away)
3.00pm kick-off

Why not take advantage of our travel club and forget about the driving over the holiday period. We shall be running coaches to the Wigan game on the 28th December departing from Deepdale at 6.00pm and will cost £3.50 for travel club members or £4.50 for non-members. We will also be going to Torquay on the 2nd January leaving Deepdale at 7.00am at a cost of £15 for Travel Club members and £16 for non-members. Bookings are now being taken at the ticket office for all these matches. Don't forget we have another Pontin's League game (Family Fun Night) against Oldham on Monday 12th December when I am sure we can count on your marvellous support once again.

Audrey Shaw
Secretary

AWAY THE LADS

WALSALL F.A. CUP 2nd Round Replay Tues. 13/12/94 7.45pm K.O.

ROUTE: M6 to Junction 9, follow A461 onto A4148 Broadway North around ring road. Turn left at traffic lights into Bescot Crescent. Large Club Car Park. (Approx. 110 miles)

FACILITIES: As every North End regular traveller will know, Walsall's Bescot Stadium is a new purpose built ground. All seater for visitors but thankfully all covered. As with all similar type pre-fab grounds (Chester/Scunthorpe) it is a ground high on comfort, low on character and a nightmare to drive away from afterwards!

PROGRAMME/FANZINE: Usually available both inside and outside the ground. Two Fanzines currently in print are:
BLAZING SADDLERS 50p from 8 Hollands Way, Pelsall, Walsall.
MOVING SWIFTLY ON 50p from 10 Wood Lane, Short Heath, Willenhall.

SUMMARY: The potential of Leeds United at Deepdale will ensure another huge away following. Last Season's early evening following of 1479 should be beaten, let's not disappoint.
As a footnote, let's not be drawn into the 'All Seater Hence No Atmosphere' syndrome. Let's be loud and proud.
COME ON YOU WHITES!

TRANSFERS - IN

Stuart Rimmer born 12-10-64 Southport
Chester City's Stuart Rimmer signed on loan for North End last Monday. (5th December). That evening the thirty year old striker appeared for the reserves in our 1-0 defeat at Deepdale against Manchester City. This season he was loaned to Rochdale but received an injury after only two appearances.

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PAPER TALK

OBITUARIES are never easy to write... especially when the dear departed is still alive.!
And John Beck would never forgive me if this eulogy of the man and his acheivments at North End become too solemn and funereal.
That Lazarus of soccer management Tommy Docherty had the right idea - leave 'em laughing. But then, the Doc had more practice than most.
As he cleared his Deepdale desk in 1981, he told me: "The fans are going to give me an illuminated address for what I've done at Preston - they're going to burn my bloody house down!" He also told me that the day he was fired by Wolves. And no doubt he used it to good effect at umpteen other clubs throughout his yo-yo career.

When an irate North Ender once told Beck he would dance on his grave when he went, quick as a flash he told him: "I hope you do - I'm being buried at sea!"
We could have all done with a one-liner like that from him last week, corny or not - as he bowed out in total silence.

Somehow the manner of his going didn't quite fit in with what we had all come to expect from one of the greatest talkers in the game.
We all had our opinions of John Beck the manager - love him or loathe him, you could never quite ignore him. But few people ever got close enough to form an opinion of John Beck the man.
Sadly, even though I spent more time than most talking (or should that be listening) to him, I still don't feel able to sum him up with any great accuracy. Such were the complexities of "the nutty professor."
He could tell you in all sincerity one day and then say the complete opposite 24 hours later. Yet you just knew he was telling the truth - BOTH times!
Beck appeared so cerebrally hyperactive that his opinions were usually only valid at the time of telling. Move on a day or two and the whole problem had been broken down and reassembled.
Yet the one thing that never EVER changed, no matter how many times critics tried to knock it to pieces, was his slavish devotion to the long ball game.
You could call it what you want; Route One, Route Two, Up and Under, Hit and Hope or just plain Direct. You could also call it "garbage" and Beck would smile back, almost in sympathy for a poor blind soul who was unable to see what he could see.
Yet, unlike The Emperor's New Clothes, there really was some

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PAPER TALK

by Lancashire Evening Post Sports Editor Brian Ellis

thing there - although the passage of time had by now reduced its fashion value to that of flowered shirt and flares.
The phenomenal success at Cambridge had been so intoxicating that Beck refused to believe he would never taste it again at Preston. Even as results continued to disprove his theories of percentage plays and the economics of forward movement, his faith remained unshaken.

I recall the day he first arrived at Deepdale, all swank suit and sun tan. The advance publicity had suggested a monster with two heads and a game plan just as ugly. Within minutes he had shot down one myth... but in two years he never tried to plug the other.

I asked him many times during his turbulent 103 weeks in the job how he stood the seemingly never-ending abuse. "It comes with the territory," he would say. "I got used to it at Cambridge and so it never really bothers me."
But deep down I'm sure it did. "Like everyone I want to be loved," he once told a group of pressmen at Deepdale as a noisy "Beck Out" demonstration was going on in the street outside. "But I'm a professional and you learn to live with it."
And professional he remained, right to the bitter end. Even when we, the enthusiastic amateurs, could see a bullet with his name on approaching fast. Amazingly, when it hit its target eight days ago, the only person really surprised was the man himself.
For all his foibles, Beck was still a breath of fresh air - indeed a hurricane - which blew through Deepdale, taking with it the cobwebs and brushwood from seasons of neglect. I was one of the first to feel its full force... even before the man arrived.
News of Beck's move to North End turned out to be one of the worst kept secrets in football. And, as the big day approached,the messages of condolence which flooded into the Evening Post sports desk almost knocked me over. "We're sending you a bottle of Scotch to drown your sorrows - you'll need it," said one In Deepest Sympathy card from a paper in Cambridge.
Yet, for two glorious years, I toasted Beck for his honesty, openness, co-operation, availability and good humour. And still raise my glass to him today for being the journalists dream. We had fall-outs over things I had written. But after playing Greta Garbo for a couple of days, he would bounce back as good as new. If he bore a grudge he certainly didn't show it.
Yes, I shall miss him for all that - and for a few more things besides.
Like his sometimes hilarious tendency towards malapropism, although I never found out if it was really deliberate.
"The boy has been a revolution since he came here," he would say. And there were many, many others which always raised a giggle.
But the thing I shall miss the most is the way he was always good for a quote... always, that is, until the day he walked out speechless!.

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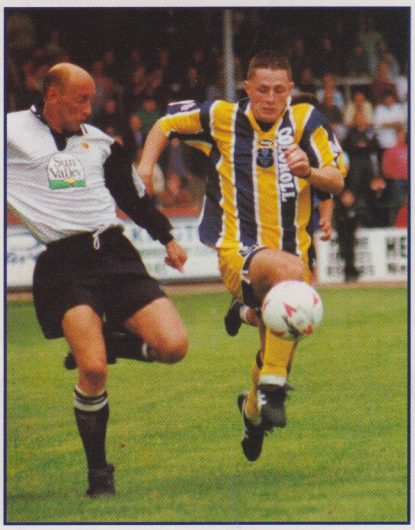

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BETWEEN THE STICKS

TONY PENNOCK

Swansea born goalkeeper who was snapped up on a free transfer from Third Division rivals Wigan in the close season. Tony, 23, joined Stockport County from school but was unable to break into the first team at Edgeley Park. He went out on loan to Wigan in the 1990/91 season and made his League debut. Wigan signed him on a permanent contract in June 1991 and he went on to make 8 League appearances for the Latics, before his move to Edgar Street. Tony was first choice keeper at the beginning of the season but lost his place to loan signing Jon Sheffield following a red card versus Scarborough. Returned to first team action in the F.A.Cup versus Hitchen.

CHRIS MACKENZIE.

Young keeper who signed for Hereford in the summer from Beazer Homes Premier side Corby Town. He had been watched by former manager Greg Downs on several occasions and was offered the chance to become a full time professional when Hereford raced several League clubs to his signature. Chris, 22, made his League debut following Tony Pennock's sending-off at Scarborough, coming on as a substitute and then played a full match versus Torquay in a 1 - 1 draw, when Pennock served his suspension.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

GARETH DAVIES

Gareth, who celebrates his 21st birthday tomorrow, was a top athlete at schoolboy level and decided to follow in the footsteps of cousin Kevin Sheedy to make football his career. Like his cousin, Gareth signed for United's youth side and he went on to make his debut in the 1991/92 season. He put in some impressive performances and was capped at Welsh Under-21 level. Gareth is said to have been attracting the attention of a number of Premier League clubs.

DEAN SMITH

Hereford's record signing signed at the beginning of the season from Walsall for a fee of £75,000. The West Bromwich born centre-half graduated through the youth ranks at Walsall and made 137 full League appearances for the Saddlers. He had made his League debut versus Sunderland in the second division at 17 years of age and went on to become captain. Dean, now 23, has only missed a couple of games this season and is presently team captain.

HOWARD CLARK

Former Coventry City apprentice who made 20 appearances before a free transfer took him to Shrewsbury in December 1991. He made 56 League appearances for the Shrews before Hereford snapped him up in July 1993. Howard has made a total of 110 League appearances, including 38 for Hereford United last season, and is described as a great asset to the club because of his versatility.

TONY JAMES

Centre-half who joined United from Leicester City during the summer on a free transfer. Tony began his career in non-league circles with Gainsborough before joining Lincoln City for a fee of £20,000. He spent exactly twelve months with the Imps and some impressive performances earned him a £150,000 move to Filbert Street. The 27 year old spent 5 seasons with Leicester and made 90 first team appearances, scoring 12 goals. Last season Tony helped City win promotion to the Premier League.

MICHAEL GONZAGUE

Another summer signing, Michael was snapped up by Hereford from Southend United on a free transfer. London born, the central defender joined Southend as a trainee but after turning professional found his way into the first team blocked. The 19 year old moved to Hereford to gain League experience; so far he has made 2 full appearances with his full debut coming at Darlington in October.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE

ANDY REECE

Shrewsbury born midfield man who signed for Hereford in November 1993. Andy has gained most of his League experience (230 League games) at Twerton Park with Bristol Rovers where he was an almost ever-present over 5 1/2 seasons. Towards the end of his spell with Rovers he was loaned out to Walsall where he made 15 League appearances over 2 spells. After signing for Hereford last season, he was an ever-present until the end of the season.

PAUL EVERSHAM.

Hereford born youngster who has made a handful of appearances this term. Paul, an England Schoolboy trialist, joined United in 1990, the year in which Hereford were the Welsh Youth Cup winners and he skippered the successful youth team last season. The 19 year old signed as a non-contract player.

RICHARD WILKINS

London born midfielder who came into League football with Colchester United via non-league Haverhill. Richard played consistently for 4 seasons at Layer Road before he was snapped up by then Cambridge manager John Beck for £65,000 in July 1990. He helped United gain promotion during the following season and under the leadership of Beck was a virtual ever-present in the starting line-up. Following the manager's departure, however, Richard found it more difficult to get into the team and made only 8 League appearances

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during the last 2 seasons. This season has seen his fortunes change with only 2 games missed since the beginning of the season and his move to Hereford.

GARY PICK

Gary started his career with non-league Leicester United before being snapped up as an 18 year old by Stoke City. Unfortunately, the young midfielder could not break into the first team and was released at the end of the last season. A summer trial earned him a contract at Edgar Street and the 23 year old made his League debut on the opening day of the last season versus Doncaster Rovers, described as a tough tackling midfielder.

PHIL PREEDY

A left-sided midfielder who is a product of the newly established youth policy being created at Edgar Street. Phil, who has just celebrated his 19th birthday, made his League debut on the opening day of last season versus Scarborough and went on to make a further 8 League appearances. This term has seen Phil appear in the majority of matches and he has scored one goal - his first in the League - versus Rochdale in Hereford's 3 - 1 win back in September.

IN ATTACK

NICKY CROSS

Proven goalscorer signed from Port Vale during the summer on a free transfer. Nicky was born in Solihull and joined West Bromwich Albion as an apprentice. At the Hawthorns he gained valuable League experience with 15 goals in 68 full games. In August 1985 he was transfered to Walsall for £48,000 and clocked up a further 107 league appearances with 45 goals. Leicester City then paid £65,000 for his services and a further 15 goals in 54 matches earned him a £125,000 move to Port Vale. At Vale Park, he scored a further 40 goals in 120 games. Nicky, now 33, scored his first for Hereford in the 2 - 1 win over Scunthorpe in October and has been an ever-present at the time of writing.

STEVE WHITE

Highly experienced and widely travelled forward who was signed on a free transfer from Swindon Town in August. Steve came into professional football with Bristol Rovers after a spell at Mangotsfield United. In 1979 (after 20 goals in 46 appearances) he left and signed for Luton Town for a fee of £200,000. He continued his run of form with 25 goals in 63 appearances before a move to Charlton Athletic for £150,000. Loan moves to Lincoln and Luton followed before a permanent move took him back to Bristol Rovers. He joined Swindon in July 1986 on a free transfer and scored 83 goals in 200 League matches. He was part of the club's Premiership squad last season. So far this season Steve has played in nearly all matches and is leading scorer with 10 goals in all competitions.

NEIL LYNE.

Leicester born forward who joined his hometown club as a trainee. He later was transfered to Nottingham Forest where he made just 1 League Cup substitute appearance, before loan spells at Walsall and Shrewsbury and then a permanent move to Shrewsbury on a free transfer. In january 1993 £75,000 took him to Cambridge United but unfortunately the move did not work out with just 5 full League appearances and 2 loan spells at Chesterfield in his 14 month spell at the Abbey Stadium. Neil signed for Hereford on a free transfer in July and has appeared in the squad on several occasions this term. He scored his first goals for the club versus Hitchen when he scored both goals in the F.A.Cup 2 - 2 draw.

TIM STEELE

Tim, who has just celebrated his 27th birthday, is in his first full season with Hereford following his move on a free transfer last January. He began his career with Shrewsbury Town where he made 41 full League appearances before he was sold to Wolverhampton Wanderers for a fee of £80,000. He was released at the end of the 1992/93 season following a loan spell with Stoke City, and he joined Bradford City. His stay at Valley Parade was short lived, however, when he signed for Hereford. Tim is described as a hard-working winger who is an excellent crosser of the ball.

Other players who have pulled on a Hereford shirt this season and who might appear in today's match are **CHRIS WILLIAMS**, a forward who has come through the youth ranks at Edgar Street; **TONY POUNDER**, a former Bristol Rovers striker signed for an undisclosed fee in September; **MURRY FISHLOCK**, a regular in the defence over the last couple of months; **ANDY LLEWELLYN**, an experienced defender who has made more than 300 League appearances for Bristol City; **JOHN BROUGH**, who has appeared in 3 matches; and new signing **KEVIN LLOYD** who made his debut versus Northampton a couple of weeks ago.

All facts correct as at 3rd December 1994.
by
Karen Pearson & Sharon Gifford.

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PLAYER PROFILE

By Martin Breen

LEE CARTWRIGHT

Born:- Rawtenstall, 19.09.72
Age:- 22
Height:- 5ft 8 inches
Weight:- 10 st 06 lbs.

Do you have any nicknames at the club?

I don't have a regular one, but Paul Raynor calls me "Boof" because he says my hair is always sticking up, as though it's been blow dried!

Did you always want to be a professional footballer?

When I was younger, I actually wanted to be an electrician for some reason, probably because I wasn't bad at physics at school.

So how did you find your way into football?

Preston North End offered me schoolboy forms after watching me play for my town team and it would have been stupid of me not to sign.

Do you have any matchday superstitions?

No, I try not to, I don't really believe in that sort of thing.

Who is your regular room-mate and what annoying habits does he have?

Ryan Kidd. I can't honestly think of any habits that he has, he's a good lad.

Have you watched the SKY coverage of the cup tie against Blackpool on video at all?

No, I haven't. I can't stand watching myself on television. I've been told about it, but I wouldn't really like to watch it myself.

What did you think of your performance in that game?

I would like to think that I did OK. You always hope to play well on such big match occasions, but I still wouldn't want to see it on T.V., just in case any mistakes stand out!

What are your pre and after match memories of the tie?

The atmosphere was memorable both before and after the game. Before kick-off, the shouting, booing and chanting that was going on was deafening. I think the lads were a lot more psyched up than usual. Obviously, the euphoria after the match is something I remember well, everyone was really chuffed with the result.

There was talk of a proposed move to Blackpool in the close season. How close did you actually come to signing and what made you decide to stay at Deepdale?

I went to Blackpool for talks, but when I thought about it, I decided I would be better off staying where I was, rather than upset myself with a move. I was happy here and so I thought it was in my best interests to stay.

You're talent was recognised by Joe Royle when he gave you a week's trial at Oldham. How disappointed were you when a move to a higher level fell through?

I was quite disappointed, because I wanted to better myself at the time. Joe Royle told me that he thought I'd done well, but at the time, a couple of Oldham midfielders who had stalled over new contracts ended up signing that week, so the way was blocked for me.

How do you view your position at Preston now?

I'm very happy here. I get on well with everybody and I've been here for a long time, so I feel very settled at Preston.

Which North End player would you least like to be stuck in a lift with and why?

Gareth Ainsworth, because he'd start doing silly things. He'd probably end up bouncing off the walls! Gareth is very mad in the nicest possible way.

John Beck recently announced that the players would be allowed to express themselves more on the pitch. Does this suit you more and does it put any extra responsibility on you?

It can put a bit of extra pressure on you, because you need to play the ball around a bit, as well as deliver the sort of balls the boss might like to the wings. I prefer being able to play a bit more, I think it helps me to perform better.

What do you think are your main strengths within the game?

My speed, my strength and size. When you're small, opponents seem to think you won't be very strong, so hopefully, I prove them wrong.

And what aspects would you most like to improve upon?

My passing and especially my finishing.

Your high fitness level is particularly well documented. How do you look after yourself outside your job - is your body a temple?

No, far from it. I don't do anything away from football to keep healthy really. I'm just lucky that I seem to have a natural fitness. When I was at school, I never had to bother training for cross country events and things like that. I just seemed able to do it.

Have you any bad habits or vices you'd like to confess?

I'm a 'Chocoholic' and I bite my nails and the skin on my fingers far too much - they look terrible!

Which player in your position do you admire most and why?

Paul Ince for his general all round ability and work rate.

What aspects of training do you like most and least?

Last season we used to have to do a lot of running which is never very nice. We do less of that now and concentrate more on ball work, which I prefer, because I like to try and better myself skill wise.

In recent games, you seem to have been getting forward and shooting more. Is this a direct order or is it down to the added freedom you've been given?

I think it's because of the freer role I've been given. As things were, I tended to get a touch of the ball in a tackle or from the odd set piece. Now though, I'm finding space to run at in front of me which gets me into shooting positions much more often.

Do you get any fan mail?

Yes, I get some now and then. Once, a young kid sent me some diagrams of how he thought I should play and what I should do to get past players. At a guess I would have said the person who sent those was about 6. I get a lot of letters from people wanting signed photos and posters. A while ago, I got a letter from some people in London who wanted a pair of my boxer shorts for a charity auction, so I sent a pair!

How do you spend your close season?

Relaxing - I really enjoy doing nothing. Getting up at twelve o' clock every day for a change!!

What is your favourite North End song?

I like listening to the bloke with the trumpet, he's very good. I think it's quite funny when he plays the Death March tune!

How do you keep yourself motivated when you're not in the first eleven?

Fairly easily - if I get dropped, then I want to win my place back, so I tend to try harder as there is more incentive to perform in training and the reserves.

If you won the National Lottery, would you continue playing football?

Yes, probably just for the love of the game. I'd be pretty flash though.

Finally Lee, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans?

I'd just like them to keep on getting behind us, it makes so much difference on a Saturday with a big crowd behind you.

League Appearances:

Season 1990/91	13 + 1	1 goal
1991/92	31 + 2	3 goals
1992/93	33 + 1	3 goals
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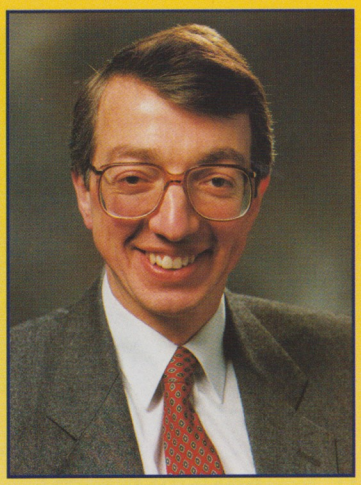
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

There have been a wide range of reactions to the resignation of John Beck on the 2nd December, the day before our F.A Cup match against Walsall. My reaction is one of sadness; there is too much short termism in football management and John Beck has achieved a great deal at Deepdale. John is well known for his particular style of football which he has used to good effect and with success over a long period of time. However, we feel this approach is no longer appropriate at Preston North End and after two years in the job it is now time for a change of Manager.

I am certain that when the history books are written the John Beck years will be seen as a turning point. John brought a new professionalism to the Club, he raised standards, he increased the Club's involvement in the community. People loved him, people hated him, but at least they had an opinion. John took North End to Wembley last season and I was one of the many people who travelled by train but returned disappointed. John



Beck can be justly proud of what he has achieved here and he leaves with the thanks and best wishes of myself, the Board of Directors and I hope you also.

Now let let us look to the future. I had no hesitation in offering the job of Manager to Gary Peters and I am delighted that Gary had no hesitation in accepting. It is always difficult being number two to a strong minded and determined boss. Gary handled that position with immense professionalism and skill, a fact which has been obvious to me since I have been Chairman. Many of you will have heard Gary Peters on Radio Lancashire on the day of his appointment setting out his objectives for the future. You will see changes for the better but built on the foundations over the last two years. Gary knows the Club, the players, our strengths and weaknesses. He is the ideal choice to lead the Club forward in what I am confident will be exciting times ahead.

It's ten weeks since Baxi Partnership took control of Preston North End Football Club and I became Chairman. In that short time I have been impressed by the dedication and commitment of everyone involved in the Club: players, staff, supporters, and the army of people who are involved in so many ways. You have a very committed team at Deepdale, please continue to give us your support and in particular Gary and the players during the next few weeks when we have so many home games before us.

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With Mike Payne

KNOW YOUR WAY

There has been a distinct gap opening up at the top of the division since my last notes in the Northampton programme. Carlisle became the first club to reach 40 points with their home draw against Doncaster, who are in third spot. Lawrence gave Doncaster the lead but Walling equalised in the 83rd minute to leave the home crowd of 7781 at least partly satisfied. Carlisle are now eight points clear of fourth placed Barnet and an unhealthy 20 points clear of North End. Obviously all here at Deepdale wish Gary Peters the very best of luck on his promotion and lets hope we can quickly close that points gap.

There have been some interesting facts and figures from our division recently such as Scarborough's 13 match run without a win and Carlisle's nine match unbeaten run. Rochdale continue to let in the most goals (42), and Carlisle's goal against Doncaster was their 43rd of the season in the league. Preston's average crowd (7762) is way above everyone else's whereas poor old Scarborough can only muster 1435. They are in real danger now especially after both Hartlepool and Hereford won their last league games. That leaves four clubs on 13 points at the foot of the table. I'm sure that will develop into a real dogfight before the season is out. The mid-table teams on 22, 21 and, like ourselves on 20 points will be anxiously looking over their shoulders in coming weeks if their own form suffers.

RONNIE JEPSON

Mike Cecere hit two goals for Exeter at home to Scarborough and another two goal man was Paul Abrahams of Colchester who beat Scunthorpe, but Dougie Freedman of Barnet and David Reeves of Carlisle still top the sharpshooter's list with 15 goals each. Rochdale have parted company

ROUND DIVISION THREE

with manager Dave Sutton since my last notes. I saw the Fulham keeper Stannard sent off against Lincoln at Craven Cottage by referee Harris of Oxford, a terrible decision, and ironically I had seen Mr. Harris the week before in the F.A.Cup fail to spot a much worse foul by a keeper for Aylesbury United at Newport on the Isle of Wight, a decision

STEVE HARPER

that cost Newport at least a replay. Could it be that Oxford is only 20 miles from Aylesbury.....? Perish the thought !

THIRD DIVISION

30	Barnet v Scarboro
31	Bury v Exeter
32	Carlisle v Torquay
33	Chesterfield v Rochdale
34	Colchester v Mansfield
35	Darlington v Hartlepool
36	Fulham v Scunthorpe
37	Gillingham v Wigan
38	Lincoln v Walsall
39	Nothampton v Doncaster
40	Preston v Hereford

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ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carlisle	17	7	2	0	18	5	5	2	1	14	8	40
Bury	17	7	2	1	14	4	5	1	1	13	2	39
Doncaster	17	6	2	0	17	4	4	3	2	13	8	35
Barnet	17	3	4	1	16	9	6	1	2	10	9	32
Walsall	17	5	1	2	16	8	3	5	1	12	19	30
Colchester	17	5	1	3	15	16	3	3	2	9	9	28
Chesterfield	17	4	3	2	6	3	4	1	3	13	13	28
Torquay	17	4	4	1	16	11	2	2	4	8	11	24
Scunthorpe	17	3	2	4	14	12	3	2	3	12	13	22
Lincoln	17	4	3	2	14	10	2	1	5	8	11	22
Fulham	17	2	3	3	11	9	3	4	2	8	10	22
Rochdale	17	3	2	3	12	12	3	1	5	12	23	21
Mansfield	17	2	2	5	8	11	4	1	3	15	13	21
Exeter	17	5	2	2	15	14	1	1	6	2	13	21
Preston	**17**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**8**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**12**	**14**	**20**
Darlington	17	3	2	4	12	13	2	2	4	7	10	19
Gillingham	17	3	3	2	10	9	1	2	6	10	18	17
Hereford	17	2	2	5	6	12	2	2	4	11	15	16
Hartlepool	17	4	1	4	8	9	0	3	5	2	11	16
Wigan	17	2	1	5	13	14	2	1	6	8	15	14
Northamptn	17	2	2	4	7	10	0	6	3	6	10	14
Scarboro	17	1	3	4	8	11	2	1	6	8	19	13

by Steve Cowell

THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

JIM BLYTH

£22,000+ for your 4th choice goalkeeper is not a bad deal, especially back in the early 1970's. The same 'keeper was later involved in a much larger deal when Manchester United offered a staggering £440,000 which was then a British record for a goalkeeper.

Unfortunately for Jim Blyth and his club Coventry City the deal fell through. A back injury sustained early in his career was the reason that he failed the medical.

Unknown to Jim, this was to be the beginning of the end of what was a promising career.

Spotted by Preston's Scottish scout Jimmy Scott, the young 'keeper was signed on as an apprentice after playing for Perthshire schoolboys.

P.N.E. at the time were blessed with an abundance of goalkeepers. Allan Kelly Snr. filled the No. 1 spot with John Brown and Gerry Stewart competing for the No. 2 position.

Jimmy Milne, the former P.N.E. Manager had recommended young Jim Blyth to Coventry City who at

ALAN KELLY Snr.
Passed on his wealth of experience to Jim Blyth when he was at Deepdale

the time were managed by his son, the ex-North End player Gordon Milne. Feeling that his chances were limited at Deepdale Jim agreed to join the First Division Club. He had made his P.N.E. debut in the last league game of 1971/72 season at Deepdale against Swindon Town along with Alex Bruce and Gary Williams.

His projection into the First Division spotlight also brought him to the attention of the Scottish International selectors and it wasn't long before he was lining up with the likes of Dalglish, Souness and Archie Gemmill for Scotland when they beat Bulgaria 2-1. His cap gave P.N.E. a £5,000 windfall. Another cap followed but the failure of the Man. United transfer cast a shadow over Jim's career. After playing over 150 games for Coventry, Blyth was loaned out to today's opponents, Hereford, hence the connection. Ironically one of his seven games for Hereford was here at Deepdale against P.N.E., helping Hereford to a 2-2 draw. Most professionals tell you there are highs and lows during their playing career and Jim Blyth must have felt this more than most. Jim told us that as a youngster he learned a lot from P.N.E.'s Eire International goalkeeper Allan Kelly Snr. Jim himself is now passing on his goalkeeping experience to various football clubs, including Preston North End.

JIM BLYTH
LEAGUE APPEARANCES

P.N.E.	1
COVENTRY CITY	151
HEREFORD (loan)	7
BIRMINGHAM	14
Total	173

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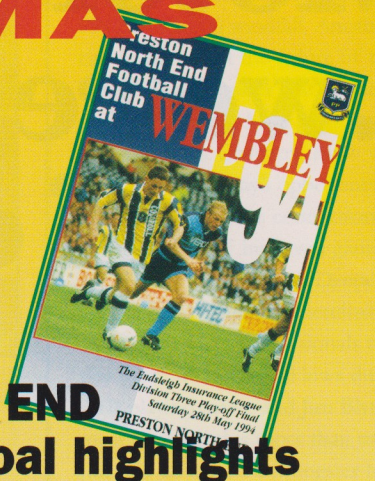

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BYGONE DAYS

With Mike Payne

Five Years Ago: 1989-90

The corresponding game in 1989 was the cup-tie at Whitley Bay but the week before, on December 2nd 1989 we beat Reading here at Deepdale by a goal to nil. The game was memorable for our 20 year old defender Adrian Hughes who had a blinder at the heart of the North End defence. The fact that record signing Mike Flynn was sat in the stand watching obviously spurred the youngster on and he was the best player on the field according to manager John McGrath. The game was not a particularly good one with the players slipping and sliding on the icey surface. The vital goal came from ace poacher Gary Swan in the 38th minute after determined work by Warren Joyce and Brian Mooney. Other chances were created with Tony Ellis going close and a deflection by Mick Tait hit the Reading post thus preventing an embarrassing own goal. Reading rarely threatened thanks mainly to Hughes and prolific scorer Trevor Senior hardly had a chance.

PNE: Kelly, Williams, Swann, Atkins, Hughes, Joyce, Mooney, Bogie, Patterson, Ellis and Shaw.

For this year I'm taking you back to December 1st 1984 for an away match at Gillingham.

Ten Years Ago: 1984-85

North End's dreadful away form continued with a 4 - 0 thrashing. It took the Gills just six minutes to open the scoring when David Shearer raced through a static defence to easily beat Peter Litchfield. Seconds from the half-time whistle a terrible mix up in the defence allowed Tony Cascarino the chance to make it 2 - 0. Jonathan Clark hit a fine shot which hit the bar just after the restart and had that gone in then the game may have been a little better for Preston. But an own goal by Paul Welsh depressed the North End fans again and on 64 minutes Shearer scored his second to complete the scoring. It may have been the last of the goals but Gillingham had many more chances as Preston's goal led a charmed life for the remaining minutes. Graham Houston was one of the few who came out of the game with any credit and Preston were now in deep trouble at the wrong end of the table.

PNE: Litchfield, M Jones, McAteer, D Jones, Welsh, Clark, McGee, Gray, Hunter, Naughton and Houston.

Twenty Years Ago: 1974-75

December the 7th 1974 saw us play at Wrexham and we gained a useful point with a 1- 1 draw. In a fine game such well known stalwarts as Arfon Griffiths, David Smallman, Mel Sutton and Brian Tinnion were in the Welsh team and Preston had their work cut out. Both sides played well and Roy Tunks pulled off some great saves, but it was not all Wrexham and a brilliant shot by Tony Morley crashed back off the post. Eventually though Wrexham increased the pressure on the North End goal and it culminated in Geoff Davies forcing the ball home after a scramble. Two tremendous saves by Tunks from Smallman proved crucial because with just five minutes left Mel Holden heading a Mark Fielding cross past Lloyd in the home goal.

PNE: Tunks, Fielding, Burns, Doyle, Bird, Sadler, Lamb, Morley, Elwiss, Holden and Charlton.

NORTH END IN ACT

TION

Top row, Left: Gareth Ainsworth in a sticky situation with David Norton. Middle: Ian Sampson & Mike Conroy fighting for the ball. Right: David Moyes crashes the ball into the net.

Centre: Raymond Sharp...settling in nicely.

Bottom Row, Centre: Dean Emerson in a pensive mood. Left & Right: It's a lovely feeling!

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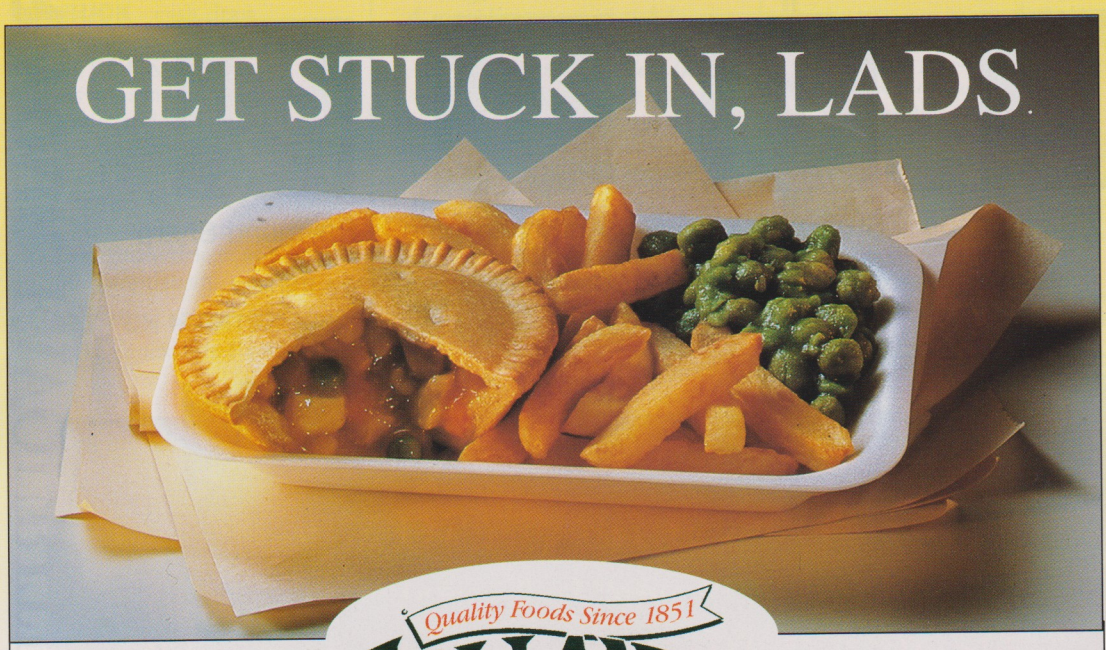

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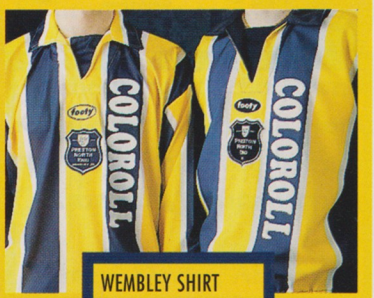

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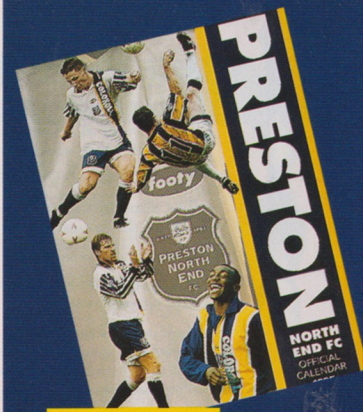

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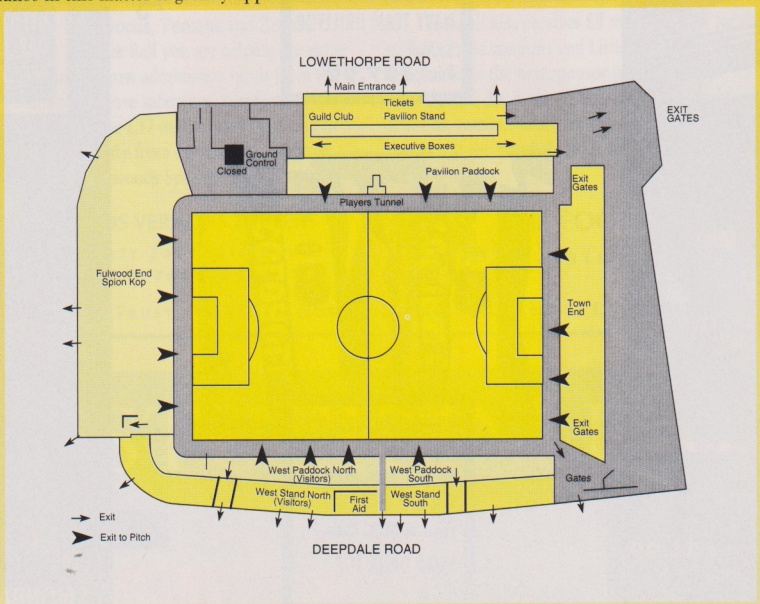

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by Lawrence Bland

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Hereford United: Hughes, Emery, Byrne, Morgan, Layton, Tucker, Gregory, Paine, Silkman, Galley, McNeil (2) and Deacy. (unused sub Rylands).
The first six meetings produced four draws and two wins for Hereford and North End's first win was on September 28th 1985 in Division 4. 3,397 saw North End's 2-0 win. North End: Platt, Twentyman, Jones M., Atkins, Gibson Martin (his debut for North End, Keen, Greenwood (1), Thomas, Gray and Brazil (1). (unused sub was Welsh).
We did the double in our 1986-87 promotion season and last season. The last meeting at Deepdale was on March 1st 1994 in a division 3 match. It was party day, with 3,000 fans celebrating the first anniversary of the switch to the Town End. Hereford were not in party mood, next to the bottom of the table, but 6,641 saw North End have an excellent match to win 3-0 and move to 4th place. North End: Woods, Fensome, Sulley, Cartwright, Kidd, Moyes, Ainsworth, Bryson (1), Conroy, Ellis (2) and Raynor. (unused subs Magee, Whalley and O'Hanlon).
Hereford United: Judge, Clarke, Downs, Davies, Abraham, Reece, Hall, Steele (sub Morris), Pike, Pickard and Nicholson (sub Preedy). (unused sub Thomas).
The last meeting this season on August 20th at Hereford, saw another North End win, this time 2-0. 3,039 saw late goals from Conroy and Sale. North End: Richardson, Fensome, Kidd, Whalley, Hicks, Moyes, Ainsworth, Cartwright, Raynor (Conroy), Sale and Fleming. (unused subs Squires and O'Hanlon).

	HOME	AWAY
Division 3		
1974-75	2-2	2-2
1975-76	3-4	1-3
1977-78	0-0	0-0
Division 4		
1985-86	2-0	1-1
1986-87	2-1	3-2
Division 3		
1993-94	3-0	3-2
1994-95	-	2-0

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League Home	6	3	2	1	12	7
League Away	7	3	3	1	12	10
Total	13	6	5	2	24	17

MEL HOLDEN
...on the ball

PRESTON NORTH END

Date		Opponent	Venue	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5
AUG	13th	Darlington	A	0-0	3315	Richardson	Fensome	Flemming	Whalley	Hicks
	20th	Hereford Utd.	A	2-0	3039	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	27th	Barnet	A	1-2	2441	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	30th	Bury	A	0-0	3623	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
SEP	3rd	**Lincoln City**	H	4-0	8837	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
	10th	Fulham	A	1-0	5001	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	13th	Gillingham	A	3-2	2555	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Hicks
	17th	**Darlington**	H	1-3	8484	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd#	Whalley	Squires
	24th	Doncaster Rovers	A	1-2	3321	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
OCT	1st	**Walsall**	H	1-2	7852	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley(1)	Squires
	8th	**Scunthorpe Utd.**	H	0-1	6895	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	15th	Hartlepool Utd.	A	1-3	2002	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley*	Hicks
	22nd	Colchester Utd.	A	1-3	3015	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley	Hicks
	29th	**Exeter City**	H	0-1	6808	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley#	Holmes
NOV	5th	Mansfield Town	A	2-1	2602	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Squires*
	19th	**Northampton Twn**	H	2-0	7297	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
	26th	Chesterfield	A	0-1	3191	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	10th	**Hereford Utd**	H							
	17th	**Barnet**	H							
	26th	**Rochdale**	H							
	28th	Wigan Ath.	A							
	31st	**Scarborough**	H							
JAN	2nd	Torquay	A							
	*7th	**Colchester**	H							
	14th	Carlisle Utd	A							
	21st	**Mansfield**	H							
	28th	Exeter	A							
FEB	4th	**Chesterfield**	H							
	11th	Northampton	A							
	18th	**Carlisle**	H							
	25th	Walsall	A							
MAR	4th	**Doncaster**	H							
	11th	**Fulham**	H							
	18th	**Bury**	H							
	25th	Lincoln	A							
APR	1st	**Gillingham**	H							
	8th	Scarborough	A							
	15th	**Wigan Ath.**	H							
	17th	Rochdale	A							
	22nd	**Torquay**	H							
	29th	**Hartlepool**	H							
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe	A							

1994 - 1995 Appearances

	Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS		Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS
Ainsworth G	13	1	1	1	Moyes DW	15	2	2	2
Atkinson G	4	-	-	-	Raynor PJ	13+2	2	1+1	2
Bryson JIC	16	2	1+1	2	Richardson B	13	2	2	1
Cartwright L	7+7	2	2	1+1	Sale MD	9+3	0+1	1+1	2
Conroy MK	8+1	2	1+1	-	Sharp R	6	1	-	1
Emerson D	0+1	0+1	-	-	Smart AAC	1	2	-	-
Fensome AB	17	2	2	2	Squires JA	6	-	-	1
Fleming TM	10+5	0+1	2	1+1	Trebble ND	8+4	2	1	2
Hicks SJ	8	-	2	-	Vaughan J	4	-	-	1
Holmes SP	3	2	-	1	Whalley DN	14+1	0+1	2	1+1
Kidd RA	12	-	2	1					

GOALSCORERS

	Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS
Sale	5	-	-	-
Trebble	3	-	-	1
Conroy	3	1	-	-
Fleming	2	-	-	-
Moyes	2	-	1	-
Ainsworth	1	-	-	-
Atkinson	1	-	-	-
Whalley	1	-	-	-
Raynor	1	-	-	-
Fensome	-	-	1p	-
Own Goals (Greenall Lincoln)	1	-	-	-

Average Home Gate: 7,695

Average Away Gate: 3,100

COCA-COLA CUP

AUG	17th	Stockport County (at Bury)		1-1	2385	Richardson	Fensome(1p)	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
AUG	23th	Stockport County	A	1-4	4547	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks

AUTO WINDSCREEN SHIELD

SEP	27th	**Chester City**	H	1-1	3328	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Squires
NOV	8th	Bury	A	0-1	1756	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes

F.A. CUP

NOV	14th	**Blackpool (Rd 1)**	H	1-0	14036	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	3rd	**Walsall (Rd 2)**	H	1-1	9767	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	13th	**Walsall** (Rd 2 Replay)	A							
*JAN	7th	**Colchester**	H	CANCELLED DUE TO F.A. CUP COMMITMENTS						

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor	Trebble	Bryson	Sale	Squires	O'Hanlon
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Conroy	Fleming	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth(1)	Bryson#	Raynor	Sale(1)	Conroy*	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor*	Sale(2)	Fleming(1)	Trebble*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale*	Fleming	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Fleming(1)	Trebble	Raynor	Hicks	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson#	Sale	Trebble	Raynor*	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Lucas(D)
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale*	Fleming	Raynor	Trebble*	Atkinson	Vaughan
Kidd	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale#	Trebble	Atkinson(1)	Cartwright*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	Cartwright#	Bryson	Trebble(1)	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	Fleming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Cartwright#	Richardson
Moyes	Fleming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(2)	Atkinson	Sale	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth	Bryson*	Raynor(1)	Conroy	Trebble#	Emerson*	Fleming#	Lucas(D)
Moyes	Trebble*	Bryson	Smart	Conroy	Kidd	Emerson	Raynor*	Lucas(D)

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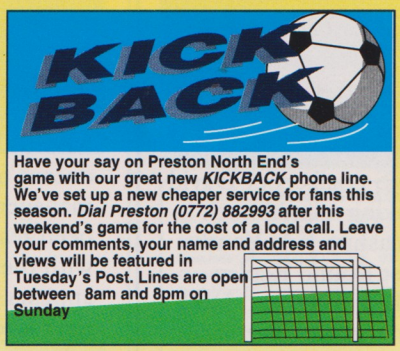

KICK BACK
Have your say on Preston North End's game with our great new KICKBACK phone line. We've set up a new cheaper service for fans this season. Dial Preston (0772) 882993 after this weekend's game for the cost of a local call. Leave your comments, your name and address and views will be featured in Tuesday's Post. Lines are open between 8am and 8pm on Sunday

Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale	Trebble(1)*	Raynor	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Trebble	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Welsh	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(1)*	Trebble	Sale*	Whalley#	Lucas(D)
Moyes	Trebble#	Bryson	Smart(1)	Conroy	Raynor*	Emerson	Fleming#	Lucas(D)

PLEASE KEEP OFF THE PITCH

by Bob Bamber

IN RESERVE

Wednesday, 30th November 1994. Pontins Central League Division Two.

PORT VALE RESERVES.....0

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES.....0

Att. - 229.

Mickey Brown made his debut for the club on the day of his Football League tribunal fee of £75,000 was decided, the Shrewsbury Town winger became a Preston player and within a few hours he was pulling on a North End shirt to face Port Vale at Vale Park.
With YTS goalkeeper David Lucas taking a bad knock in the Lancashire F.A. Youth Cup First Round Replay against Blackpool and John Vaughan out with cartilage trouble, Barry Richardson was the only fit senior 'keeper at the club and he was not risked, so Preston drafted in our old friend Lee Bamber again to perform between the sticks and he kept a clean sheet.
I was not able to attend the match which ended goalless but a point here was not a bad result, never easy to get anything from Port Vale a place where not so long ago we suffered a seven goal hammering on a night when Ryan Kidd played for " The Valliants" and in the same match another ex-Vale player Ronnie Jepson missed a penalty for North End. Commenting on the match tonight Gary Peters said, " It was a good performance despite not scoring we played some good stuff with Mickey Brown giving a good account of himself on his debut ".

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES - Bamber, Squires, Kidd Whalley, Hicks, Welsh, Brown, Emerson, Lucas (R), Fleming, Magee. - Subs - Challender, Calligan. (Both not used)

* I think most people who have seen the games the reserve side have been playing recently will agree we have dished up some pretty decent football. Our new manager Gary Peters has been responsible for working with these players, he appears to be willing to let the players express themselves in the proper manner. Gary is a likeable fellow and a person who is always willing to acknowledge the fans and listen to their views, so lets all get behind him in his new job and I personally would like to wish him all the best for the future and hope he is successful at this Football Club.

NEXT HOME GAME.

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Monday 12th December 1994.
PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES v OLDHAM ATHLETIC RESERVES.
Kick - Off 7.00p.m.

With the match against Port Vale only being played on Wednesday, 30th November, it has been a tight deadline for writing notes for this edition of the Matchday Programme, so it gives us the chance to compare this season so far with last year.

HOME RECORDS FOR THE FIRST FIVE GAMES.

1993/94

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
5	2	1	2	11	9	7

1994/95

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
5	1	3	1	7	7	6

AWAY RECORDS FOR THE FIRST NINE GAMES

1993/94

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
9	4	5	1	5	17	12

1994/95

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
9	2	2	5	7	12	8

Looking back it shows that we faired better last season both home and away in the opening fixtures, winning one more point last year in our first five Home games, we seem to have got the draw bug at Deepdale this year with the only success being an emphatic 2 - 1 win over Leicester City and the one defeat was against the talented Newcastle United side.
North End collected four more points last term in the opening nine Away fixtures,

this time we won at Hull and the most important one of all at Bloomfield Road, Neil Trebble scoring a brilliant goal that night.

ATTENDANCES

I make no apologies for mentioning the loyal Preston North End fans again at this point, in our first five home games an increase of more than 1,133 per game has been realised, it shows how attendances have taken off since the start of last season. Since topping the 1,000 mark against Burnley 22 - 10 - 93, Preston Reserves have had six gates over a thousand and then in addition to put the icing firmly on the cake the match against Newcastle United 3,073, turned up a credit to the town of Preston, we even got a mention in the Manchester Evening News, " The Pink ", it went on to say, " such is Preston's pulling power these days that a record 3,073 fans watched the Pontins League game, more than many third division sides get for first team attendances".

AND THE SUCCESS STORIES OF CAMPAIGN SO FAR

Despite not being as successful as far as points are concerned four players have excelled in Reserve games, performances of the highest quality have been turned in by Steve Holmes, he has fully deserved his promotion to the first team and the central defender has not let us down.

Neil Trebble has won his way back into the first team with some stunning displays and young goalkeeper David Lucas has looked very promising having already broken into the Pontins League side in his very first year as a YTS player at

LEE BAMBER

STEVE HOLMES

THE PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES 1994-95

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A	ATT.
Tue Aug 16	Manchester City	A	0-1	975
Mon Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	522
Wed Sep 7	Hull City	A	2-1	122
Wed Sep 14	Middlesbrough	A	2-2	210
Mon Sep 19	Mansfield Town	H	1-1	608
Mon Sep 26	Birmingham City	A	0-3	609
Wed Oct 5	York City	A	0-1	182
Mon Oct 10	Leicester City	H	2-1	1367
Mon Oct 17	Port Vale	H	1-1	1126
Wed Oct 26	Blackpool	A	2-1	578
Mon Nov 7	Grimsby Town	H	2-2	1050
Wed Nov 16	Barnsley	A	0-1	248
Mon Nov 21	Newcastle United	H	1-2	3073
Wed Nov 30	Port Vale	A	0-0	229
Mon Dec 5	Manchester City	H	0-1	1619
Mon Dec 12	Oldham Athletic	H		
Wed Dec 21	Burnley	A		
Tue Jan 3	Bradford City	H		
Mon Jan 9	Sheffield Wednesday	H		
Wed Jan 18	Hudderfield Town	A		
Mon Jan 23	Blackpool	H		
Tue Jan 31	Grimsby Town	A		
Mon Feb 6	Barnsley	H		
Mon Feb 13	Newcastle United	A		
Mon Feb 27	Mansfield Town	A		
Mon Mar 13	Birmingham City	H		
Mon Mar 20	Middlesbrough	H		
Mon Mar 27	Hull City	H		
Mon Apr 3	Burnley	H		
Tue Apr 11	Bradford City	A		
Tue Apr 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A		
Mon Apr 24	Leicester City	A		
Mon May 1	York City	H		
Mon May 8	Huddersfield	H		

THE PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Newcastle Utd.	13	9	2	2	23	17	29
Oldham Ath.	14	9	1	4	34	28	28
Birmingham C.	13	8	3	2	32	12	27
Burnley	12	9	0	3	32	17	27
Leicester C.	11	8	0	3	31	12	24
Barnsley	15	7	2	6	32	21	23
Middlesbrough	13	5	5	3	26	20	20
Manchester C.	13	6	1	6	23	26	19
Port Vale	15	4	6	5	28	28	18
Sheffield Wed.	11	4	3	4	22	20	15
Blackpool	13	4	2	7	16	20	14
Huddersfield Town	13	4	2	7	15	21	14
York City	13	4	2	7	14	27	14
Preston North End	**13**	**3**	**4**	**6**	**14**	**19**	**13**
Bradford C.	12	3	3	6	15	28	12
Mansfield Town	10	3	2	5	13	20	11
Hull C.	14	3	0	11	8	31	9
Grimsby Town	12	2	2	8	12	23	8

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
APPEARANCES += SUB APPS (14 GAMES PLAYED)

Holmes	9	Lucas (D)	8+2	Sulley	8
Squires	8	Cartwright	7	Hicks	7
Challender	7	Kilbane (K)	6+4	Vaughan	6
Emerson	6	Calligan	5+2	Magee	5+1
Trebble	5	Fleming	5	Lucas (D)	4
Whalley	4	Welsh	4	Borwick	3+2
Atkinson	3	Sale	3	Bingham	3
Kidd	3	McMenemy	2+1	Norbury	2+1
Matthewson	2	McGlashan	2	Raynor	2
Sharp	2	Brooks	2	Conroy	2
Richardson	2	Corcoran	2	Smart	2
Leonard	1	Bryson	1	Cook	1
Kennedy	1	Myall	1	Darby	1
Fensome	1	Moyes	1	Ainsworth	1
O'Hanlon	1	Langford	1	Bamber	1
Brown	1	Hayton	0+2		

GOALSCORERS

Trebble	4	Cartwright	2	Kilbane (K)	1
Challender	1	Kennedy	1	McGlashan	1
Holmes	1	Conroy	1(pen)	Welsh	1
Smart	1				

14 GOAL SCORED

PNE YOUTH

RE- ARRANGED - P.N.E. 'B' v BURNLEY 'B'
Fixture No. 16
Wednesday 23/11/94
at B.A.C. Ground, Preston.

On a fine morning North End included two over-age players Squires and Challender due to illness and injuries. The game started with the home side going forward, Borwick just shooting wide in the 10th minute. Kevin Kilbane was booked for a late tackle, it was all Burnley and they took the lead when their centre forward lobbed David Lucas from the edge of the area (Not a good start from birthday boy David, who is 17 years old today) (23/11/94).
The home side went up a gear after this set-back and Chris Borwick crossed over for Greg Challender to head, just wide.
On 40 minutes North End drew level when Stuart Bingham made a great run down the right for John Calligan to shoot past the stranded keeper.
HALF TIME : 1-1.
Within the first minute of the resumption, the first corner of the game came North End's way, followed by three more in quick succession. From the last of these Kevin Kilbane scored direct. (May have taken a slight deflection from a Burnley player). 2-1 Preston. All the attacks were being started by Borwick and Challender and it was all one way traffic. In the 65th minute Paul McCrone took a quick throw in direct to Stuart Bingham, who with great ball control and speed, left the visitors defence for dead and powered a great shot past the helpless keeper, Burnley pulled a goal back to make the score 3-2, North End had to use their only sub. Tony Lawlor replacing Stuart Bingham who seemed to pull a muscle. The game was almost sealed in the 80th minute when Kevin Kilbane took a short free-kick to Challender who crossed hard and low for Jamie Squires to side-foot past the keeper, Burnley scored a carbon copy of their opening goal when the visitors No.9 once again lobbed David Lucas who was stranded in no-mans-land.
FINAL SCORE:- P.N.E. 'B' 4 BURNLEY 'B' 3.
Once again Mr. John Beck and Gary Peters were in attendance.
The North End team was as follows: David Lucas, Kyle Hayton, Shaun Taylor, Jamie Squires, Damien Corcoran, Greg Challender, Chris Borwick (capt) Paul McCrone, John Calligan, Stuart Bingham, Kevin Kilbane. Sub: Tony Lawlor on for S. Bingham.
This result will move North End into the top four of their division - Steve Carrol.

Fixture No. 17 - Blackburn Rovers 'B' 0 v Preston N.E. 'B' 0 Saturday 26th November
Venue:- Away at Langho, Ribble Valley.
North End 'B' = Harrison, Hayton, Taylor, Challender*, Corcoran, Squires*, McCrone, Borwick (capt.), Calligan, Potts, Kilbane (K) * = Overage allowed players. Substitutes = McKenna for Challender, Lawlor for McCrone.
Although the 0-0 scoreline suggests a dull encounter which will not impress the reader, it was a good game and a fair result. North End seemed to have the edge in the first half with more shots on target, some being unlucky, as an inch or two either way could have made all the difference, especially when a good effort from Colin Potts (25th min.) thudded against the crossbar - 5 minutes earlier John (Tiny) Calligan's went very close indeed and although Rovers had two early shots on target, their best chance was missed midway through the half when a low centre across the front of Spencer Harrison goals was not dealt with sufficiently, only needing a touch to be diverted into the net. A let off for North End!
The second half started with Rovers creating more attacking moves than the first period - Spencer Harrison on 53 minutes played, saved North End with a good stop when it looked certain that Rovers would take the lead - but looking at the game overall, what stood out to me was the fact that compared to last season's championship winning side, our Youths, under Chris Sully and Gavin Nebbeling have put a 'bit of steel', or aggression into their play. They seem to tackle harder winning more 50-50 balls than their opponents and with most of the young

PNE YOUTH

by John Draper

sters being tall in stature, coupled with their physical strength which they use to their advantage, they have become a very hard side to beat, as Rovers found out in this game - A fair result - 0-0.

A footnote on the venue - This game was played at Rover's new training camp at Langho in the tranquil Ribble Valley.

THE LANCASHIRE F.A. PROFESSIONAL CLUBS YOUTH CUP.

The much awaited replay of the first round against Blackpool Youths took place at Deepdale on Tuesday 29th November with a 7.00pm kick-off - North End's youth went through to the second round with a slender 1-0 win Paul McCrone scoring a 35th minute goal, 377 were in attendance and North End were represented by the following:- Lucas, Stewart, Taylor McKenna, Corcoran, Hayton, McCrone, Borwick (capt.) Calligan, Potts, Kilbane. Substitutes = Lawlor for McCrone 63rd min. Barnes, Harrison (GK) not used. (Fuller report on this game in next programme)

Thanks for reading about and supporting our Youth Team.

John Draper and Steve Cowell.

* = Games played mid-week
** = Game played mid-week at B.A.C. Grounds, Preston.
All home games played at B.A.E. Sports Ground, Banks Lane, Warton, Nr. Blackpool. Kick-off 11.00am. With the kind permission of B.A.E. Warton.

THE F.A. YOUTH CUP

1st Round	Opponent	Venue	F-A	Att.
Tue 1st Nov:	Rotherham U. Youths	H.	4-1	258

2nd Round

Tue 6th December: Blackpool Youths H.

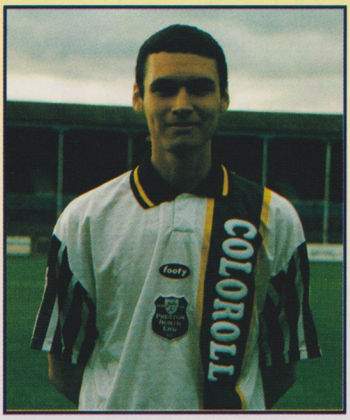
THE LANCS. F.A. YOUTH CUP

1st Round

Tue 25th Oct: Blackpool Youths A. 1-1 229

1st ROUND RE-PLAY

Tue 29th Nov: Blackpool Youths H. 1-0 377



PAUL McCRONE
Scored the winner against Blackpool

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE — LEAGUE TABLE

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Date - 12-11-94

***DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MANCHESTER UNITED B	15	10	3	2	45	15	33
LIVERPOOL B	15	10	1	4	39	26	31
BLACKBURN ROVERS B	13	10	0	3	33	16	30
MANCHESTER CITY A	14	8	3	3	36	21	27
BOLTON WANDERERS A	12	8	3	1	23	10	27
PRESTON NORTH END B	14	7	4	3	42	18	25
BLACKPOOL B	15	8	0	7	34	20	24
TRANMERE ROVERS B	14	6	3	5	26	20	21
CARLISLE UNITED A	14	6	1	7	23	24	19
BURNLEY B	13	6	1	6	23	33	19
EVERTON	12	5	3	4	21	20	18
OLDHAM ATHLETIC B	14	5	2	7	25	21	17
CREWE ALEXANDRA A	14	5	1	8	25	34	16
BURY B	14	4	2	8	22	35	14
WIGAN ATHLETIC A	13	4	2	7	19	39	14
STOCKPORT COUNTY A	14	4	1	9	25	42	13
ROCHDALE A	14	3	1	10	18	42	10
CHESTER CITY A	12	2	3	7	18	33	9
MARINE YOUTH	14	1	2	11	11	39	5

DATE		OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A
AUG	13	Rochdale 'A'	A	5-0
	15	Burnley 'B'	A	4-5
	20	Stockport C 'A'	H	7-0
	27	Wigan Ath 'A'	A	1-1
SEPT	3	Crewe Alex 'A'	A	3-1
	6*	Man City 'A'	A	1-1
	17	Bolton W 'A'	A	0-1
	24	Chester City 'A'	A	6-1
OCT	1	Liverpool 'B'	H	5-4
	8	Bolton W 'A'	H	2-0
	15	Man United 'B'	A	2-2
	22	Marine Youth	A	4-0
	29	Everton 'B'	A	0-1
NOV	5	Everton 'B'	H	2-2
	19	Tranmere R 'B'	H	4-2
	23*	Burnley 'B'	H	4-3
	26	Blackburn R 'B'	A	0-0
DEC	3	Blackpool 'B'	H	4-3
	10	Carlisle United 'A'	H	
	17	Blackburn R 'B'	H	
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JAN	7	Bury 'B'	H	
	14	Wigan Ath 'A'	H	
	21	Oldham Ath 'B'	H	
	28	Liverpool 'B'	A	
FEB	4	Rochdale 'A'	H	
	18	Man United 'B'	H	
	25	Man City 'A'	H	
MAR	4	Stockport C 'A'	A	
	11	Marine Youth	H	
	18	Oldham Ath 'B'	A	
	25	Bury 'B'	A	
APR	1	Blackpool 'B'	A	
	8	Carlisle United 'A'	A	
	15	Tranmere Rvrs 'B'	A	
	22	Chester City 'A'	H	
	29	Crewe Alex 'A'	A	

by Ian Rigby

NORTH END ON TOUR

Continuing with the 1958 tour of South Africa, North End's third game was at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg against Southern Transvaal. Their newspapers claimed that "Southerns" were mocked and mauled, bewitched and bewildered by a slick North End performance. The extensive travelling had not affected the Preston squad proved by Tommy Thompson's opening goal after just 90 seconds. Moving into the vacant space down the inside-left channel as Baxter held the ball in midfield he accepted the pass in his stride and from 12 yards smashed the ball into the net. From that moment Preston were a team of thoroughbreds - one of the smartest outfits to visit the country according to the Johannesburg Sunday Times. They were the masters of using the open space, each man knowing just what he wanted to do with the ball and every colleague knowing just where he had to go. Somebody apparently commented "Wonder what it would have been like with Finney in the side?"

The second goal was scored after 13 minutes play when O'Farrell's pass found Jimmy Baxter and his defence-splitting pass put Dennis Hatsell in the clear to leave Toerien helpless. Sixteen minutes later it was 3 - 0 to the Lilywhites. A corner kick from Mayers found Hatsell who headed on for Thompson to shoot home from the edge of the six-yard box.

Preston played a slick brand of football at a tremendous pace carving great gaps in the amateurs defence, even to the extent of turning their opponents round so often that some fell down through sheer exhaustion.

It came as no surprise that North End went 4 - 0 up on the hour, Sammy Taylor, receiving a dream pass from Thompson, only had to toe poke the ball between the diving goalkeeper and a defender. Eight minutes from time Thompson was fouled in the area by his marker and up stepped Baxter to slot home the penalty kick, even though Thompson himself was on a hat trick.

According to the Sunday Mail PNE played their best football of the tour so far, proving delightful soccer fare for the crowd of over 16,000.

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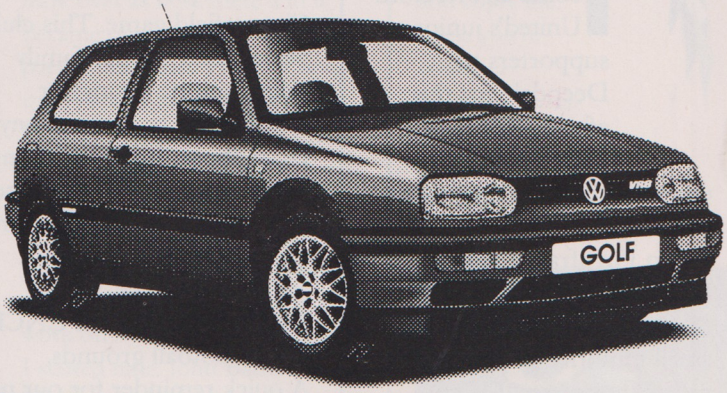

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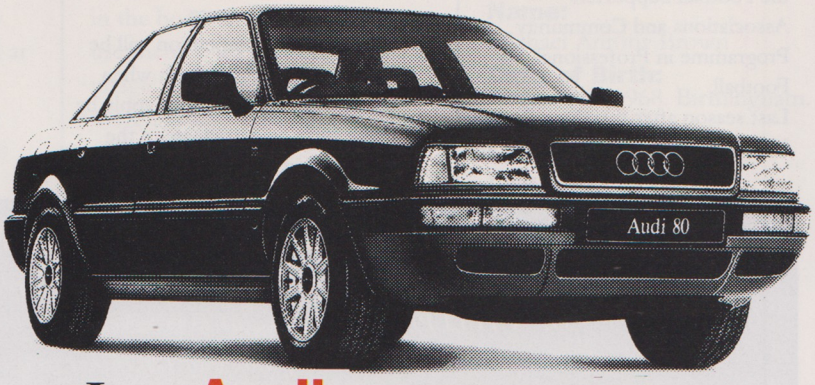

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YOUNG NORTHENDERS

Hello again,

I would like to welcome all Hereford United's junior supporters to Deepdale for this afternoon's match, I hope you have an enjoyable day and a safe journey home.

Again I'm afraid I have to bring up the subject of the disgusting behaviour of a small minority of our so called supporters. I have received a large amount of complaints off parents of our junior supporters about the racist abuse directed at our black players at the Chesterfield game. This club prides itself on our family policy and no youngster should have to listen to any racist abuse. In future at any game on any ground you hear these mindless idiots, report them either to the nearest steward or police, it is an ARRESTABLE OFFENCE on all football grounds.

A quick reminder for our new members don't forget to read the Lancashire Evening Post every Saturday. All the Young North Enders news is on our own special page.

Don't forget to book your places on Monday's tea-time club, phone 0772 - 704275 before Monday lunch-time.

All children will receive quality coaching by the Community Officer plus 5 - A - Side games and competitions. Each child will receive a buffet tea and a ticket to the game. The cost is only £3.00 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Hello again,

Following the success of last season's inaugural competition, the Endsleigh Insurance League Supporters Challenge is to be staged again this season. The Supporter's challenge, a six-a-side football competition between teams of supporters representing each Football League Club has been developed with the full support of the Football Supporters Associations and Community Programme in Professional Football.

Last season after thrashing Carlisle Utd. in a qualifying match here at Deepdale, our representative team narrowly failed to qualify for the final at Wembley - eventually going out on goal difference.

This season's competition will be launched later this month when supporters will be able to apply by entry form to participate in the competition. Supporters will then be asked to submit their application forms to the Football League office and a random draw will take place to select a squad of 10 supporters to represent the club.

Our guests at this afternoon's game include all the girls and boys from our October Soccer School and Mr. Ken Ferris who is attempting to visit each football league ground before the end of the season.

Enjoy the game.

Ian Johnstone
Professional Football In The Community Officer.

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NEW SIGNING

with ENDA BRADY

Mickey Brown signed for P.N.E. last week in a £75,000 deal. ENDA BRADY talks to the North End new boy.

VOTED 'Player of the Year' at Shrewsbury Town last season, Mickey Brown is the latest addition to North End's squad. The 26 year old winger is a former team-mate of David Moyes and is hoping that his silky skills will help push Preston towards the promotion zone.

Mickey, however, does not have happy memories of the infamous Deepdale plastic. He says jokingly: "I played on it twice - and lost both games. PNE hammered Shrewsbury 6-1, though I did manage to score. I thought we were the better team that day! While at Bolton Wanderers I played at Deepdale and lost that one as well."

At the age of 15, Mickey took his first steps towards a career in professional football. He takes up the story: "As a kid I was playing for my local team on Sundays. The manager was a scout for several clubs and he persuaded me to go for a trial at Shrewsbury. That started the football rolling." Mickey went on to make approximately 350 appearances in his two spells with the Shropshire club.

Phil Neal took him to Bolton in a £100,000 move in '91. Mickey played 30 games for the Burnden Park club before returning to the 'Shrews'. He says: " That was not a very good spell for me. Bruce Rioch took over as boss there and it became obvious that I was not part of his plans. I'm very optimistic about coming to Preston. Hopefully we can string a few results together and get up the league.

"I love taking players on and getting crosses in. People talk about my pace but I need to work on my shooting. Last year I scored nine. John Barnes and Matthew Le Tissier are footballers I admire - they've both got so much ability."

Mickey also admires the Nigerian World Cup side - "They were incredible. A little touch of naivety let them down in the end. If it hadn't been for that, they might well have gone on to win the title. It's great to see African nations making an impact on the world stage."

Outside of football, North End's new boy enjoy clothes shopping and going to the cinema. He says: " I don't have hobbies as such. I have golf clubs in the boot of my car but never use them ... it's part of the image! 'Pulp Fiction' is something I really liked. It's a brilliant film. My favourite meal is a dish my mother cooks - chicken, rice and peas, and my favourite drink is Coke".

So what advice has Mickey got for young players? He says: "Always listen to advice, good or bad. Be dedicated in everything you do and enjoy life while you're young ... because it doesn't get any easier or better as you get older!".

MICHAEL BROWN
... during his Shrewsbury days

FACTFILE

Name:
Michael Antony Brown

Date of Birth:
August 2nd 1968. Birmingham.

Previous Clubs:
Shrewsbury Town (twice), Bolton Wanderers.

Height: 5' 8
Weight: 11st. 11lbs.

FAN SCENE

PRESTON NEOSC

Firstly, on behalf of all Preston Fans I would like to welcome Gary Peters to his new position with the club. As I am sure that he is well aware he will have the total support and commitment of the fans and we hope that he is able to lead the team back up the division and eventually to its rightful place in the higher echelons.

Gary is not the only new appointee at Preston North End, recently we acquired a new General Manager, Phil Critchley, who has been brought in to manage the Club's off the pitch activities. As part of his job he will be overseeing the management of the project which will transform the facilities here at Deepdale, starting with the West Stand.

In discussions with Phil, I have noticed that he is quite keen to harness "Supporter Power" i.e. "Let's get the fans involved because I am sure that they have a lot to offer". We know that we have lots to offer, as part of a large contingent of supporters ourselves together with the I.S.A. will be offering to support the new development with as much practical assistance as we can give. Therefore, if any of you have any bright ideas then please contact either ourselves or your I.S.A. representative and we will ensure that your views are forwarded on to the Club, who we guarantee will listen, even though they may not take up our suggestions.

North End at Wembley

What again? Well here's hoping so, but at the moment I'm referring back to last season. We have been sent a photograph of some North End fans on the way down to Wembley. So if you recognise yourself or know of anyone who is in this photo please call in at the Portakabin and we'll try and put the two in touch, as well as handing over a copy of the photo.

P.N.E.O.S.C. Away Travel

As always, we will be following the team away from home. If you would like to travel to Walsall with us then call in at the Portakabin either prior to or after today's match. Alternatively you can book with Fishwicks or contact us by telephoning (01772) 682327. We will also be running coaches to Wigan and our first venture of the New Year (and one of the furthest away games of the season) to Torquay. Please book early for this one, as we need extra coaches, seats on this trip are always booked up fairly quickly. If you wish to make an early Christmas present of O.S.C membership then a full travel discount is always included in the package!

Christmas Newsletter

As ever Steve has been hot on the heels of the latest "Great Interview", last time it was Brian Gray. In our newsletter we will find our new Manager under the spotlight, actually, quite literally as we also video our question and answer sessions. If anyone has any literary contribution that they would like to make - or even if it's just to pass on Christmas Wishes - then please write to us C/O Box 15 at Preston North End.

PNE supporters photographed in Uxbridge on their way to the play-off at Wembley.

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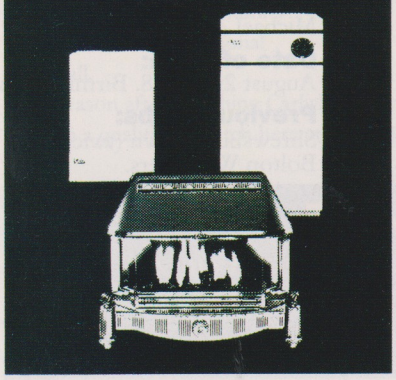

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2. ANDY FENSOME
3. RAYMOND SHARP
4. LEE CARTWRIGHT
5. STEVE HOLMES
6. DAVID MOYES **captain**
7. KEVIN MAGEE
8. IAN BRYSON
9. ALLAN SMART
10. MIKE CONROY
11. PAUL RAYNOR
12. DEAN EMERSON
14. STUART RIMMER

GK. DAVID LUCAS

HEREFORD UNITED

COLOURS: RED & BLACK

1. TONY PENNOCK
2. ANDY REECE
3. KEVIN LLOYD
4. DEAN SMITH **captain**
5. GARETH DAVIES
6. MURRY FISHLOCK
7. TONY POUNDER
8. RICHARD WILKINS
9. STEVE WHITE
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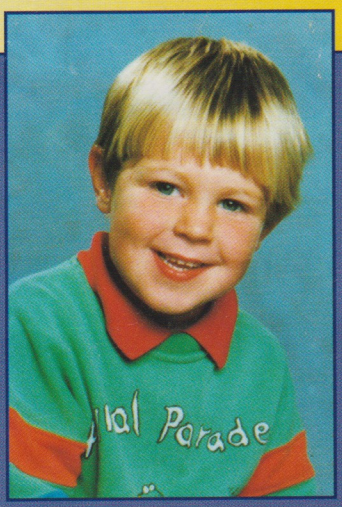

TODAY'S MASCOT

NAME: Darren Addison

DATE OF BIRTH: 30. 9. 86
SCHOOL: Athey Street Junior School, Macclesfield.
FAVOURITE NORTH END PLAYERS: Gareth Ainsworth.